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PRICE ONE CENT

Sunrise on a Mountain Peak In Winter Isn't Any Colder Than the Welcome That a Man Gets When He Takes Good Advice to His Friends

FOR SALE

POR SALE-The two story dwelling at No.

1 fell Main street, now occupied by J. H. Livingston, together with the small dwelling adjoining at 623 Main street. This property has a frontage of approximately 119 feet and depth of about 220; is in a choose location, and is an extremely desirable property. At 1850, a dwelling in one of the best residential sections of the village. At 650, a builting for, well situated, large amough for two, or even three houses. At \$1800, a double tenement, remiting for about 12 per cent of the price asked. At 8500, a two tenement house, in good location, with large lot. A tract of between five and ten series, without buildings, on line of tro ley, and within the five cent fare limit. Also several desirable properties, sullable for home or investment purposes, at prices ranging from \$250 to \$20,000 and several building lots in various sections of the village. Charles N. Powers, Savin a Bank Building, Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE-Several articles of househole furniture. Also work bench and wheel barrow, good as new. 233 School St. 1616*

POR SALE—House of 8 ro ms on Park stree Modern conveniences and price low if soid before April ist. Fartles who are interested call or address Marion Blackmer, 269 Union street.

FOR SALE-Several fine Barred Plymouth Rock cocks and cockere's \$2 and \$1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for instaling. Call or address Paul Lyman, Fairview Farms, No. Bennington, Tel. 221-2.

FOR SALE-Two incubators, two broaders, one bone-grinder in good conditions of for sale cleap. Aspeleon Bergeron, 421 County 14115*

FOR SALE-Thirty tons of beled hay at \$20 ston. W. R. White, North Bennington.

FOR SALE-Five cows, 4 yearlings and horse. Aslo at a bargain, I read cart, buggy wagon, 1 spring toobt harrow, 1 fann us mil. 1 cultivator, 1 new forchard weeding har row. At the Winslow farm, top of Harward Hill, by O. N., Tinkham.

POR SALE—Farm of 150 acres, 2 miles from Pownal Station. Good sub-tantial buildings, fine cut o Chestnut timber, orchard of 100 trees. Owner will include 5 cows, 4 yearlings, 2 horres, all farming tools. Price \$1,100—18,800 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. Nash & Hutchins.

POR SALE—Eggs for setting. R. C. White Wyandottes One straight Fishel pon. 15 eggs \$1.00. Utility swock mestry fishel, 15 ergs 75c: 50 for \$2.25: 100 for \$4.00. 80 per cent ferfility guaranteed, W. C. H. Cushman, North Bennington.

FOR SALE—Small place with 114 acres and good 6 room house, barn 16x20, large poultry house, water in house. This place is iceated 114 myles from North Bennington. Proc. 700. Nush & Hutchins.

POR SALE—Building lot corner him and Dewey streets. Lot has frontage on him st. of 67 feet, 147 on Pewcy St. Sewer, water and gas. Price 3:50—1509 can remain on lease en portion of lot. Nash & Rutchins.

POR SALE -One 1913 Ford Touring car is good order, equipped with shock absorb ers, electric lights, high tension magneto, etc. R. W. Williams, Bennington Garage.

FOR SALF-800 baby chicks: rose comb and single como ithode Island B.ds and islared Rocks, from birds that have records at Isternational Egg Laying Counter at Storrs, Conn. of 21 eegs per month. Eggs for batching from same, \$1.70 per 15, \$5.00 per 160. John Backus, North Cennington, https://dx.

FOR SALE—A desirable piece of real os-fate on one of the principle streets. A good home or investment to pay 5 per cent. Address X. B. Hanner office.

FOR SALE Farm of 85 acres 2 miles from South Shartsbury, good set of buildings, acre wood jot, water at house and in pasture price \$1,200,8600d wn, Nash and Hutchins 70 ff

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late F. W. Goodall, located at 532 Main at., 12-room House with office and all modern improvements. Good Barn 24x24, lot 100x297, price \$12,000, Nash & Hutchins.

POR SALE-11-2 acres of good land, good room house, all newly painted and paper ed, barn, carringe shed, large hen house and yard, fine spring of water. located on trolley one mile from North Bennington Post Office Price \$1200-\$500 cash. Nash & Hutchins. 67th

POR SALE—We now have another 1915 Dem-onstration Ford Touring car for Sale a. a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford Deaders. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-For heas Three 300 egg and two 150 egg Victor Incubators and ten Prepoday brockers. Inquir of Sheldon Harrington, Shaftsbury, Vt., o Chelsea H. Harrington, 206 Safford St., Fennington, Vt. Tel. 461-X.

WANTED-Dressmaking, coats and sufficient and plain sewing of all kinds; also child drevis ciothing. Will go out by the day of take work home. Miss Eleanor Morse, North Branch St. Phone 169-J.

WANTED—Would like a quiet, respectable men and wife to rent my house, partly furnished or unfurnished, and board owner Mrs. J. H. Warren, 2888 hool St. 16:6*

WANTED-A position for good reliable young couple with girl five years or age, either in city or country, near school. Man experienced in care of poultry and general farm work; woman expert cook. Address W. E. M., Banner office.

WANTED-Young men to learn autome-bile business. Reasonable rates. Start now and be ready for spring business. Union Garage, Schenectady, N. Y.

TEACHESS WANTED-Engage now to begin work in March. Normal graduates for graduate grade; other good positions. The Hathaway Teachers' Agency, 608 Gage street, Bennington, Vt. 3311

TO RENT

TO BENT-Six-room flat, first floor, all mod-ern improvoment, at 216 Safford St. In-quire John Carrigau, 501 Gage St. 1511

To RENT-Fully emipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, suite of offices over Woolworth store, 459 Main St. Several desirable tone ments centrally located.

TO RENT-April is, four pleasant, sunny unfurnished rooms. Electric lights, gas connections, range connected in kitchen, bath room. Inquira of Nash & Hutchins or Henricita Adams, 183 Grand View, moraing or evening.

TORENT-Furnished or unfurnished apartment, centrally located no w occupied by me. All modern improvements. For further particulars write H. Harry Levin, Mancheste Depot, Vt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHY MISS COOK SHOT HERSELF

Haven | Stenographer

About Mayo's Double Establishments.

New Haven, Conn. March 6 .- Coronr Eli Mix began yesterday an inbree states had been searching for

er for a week. The autopsy was performed by nedical Examiner M .M. Scarborough and Dr. Richard J. Rand of the Yala nedical school.

In his statement of Thursday Virginius J. Mayo, Miss Cook's employer, admitted that while he was living in New Haven with his legal wife he maintained in Brooklyn an establishment for Lois Waterbury, who formerly held the position occupied by Miss Cook at the time of her disappearance. Mayo did not hesitate u admit that while he and his legal wife were childless, Lois Waterbury, who was known "for convenience," as he put it, as "Mrs. James Dudley. was the mother of two of his children

Witnesses who were examined by the coroner behind closed doors yesterday were Frank Cook of Brooklyn. N. Y., father of the dead girl: Miss Helen Wilson, her roommate in the building occupied by the New Haven Young Women's Christian association, and Miss Inez Hull, superinten-

dent of the building.
From outside sources, it was le rued that Mr. Cook had been asken many questions concerning his daughr and it was said that he admittethat he knew Mayo and "Dudley were one and the same persons at the time his daughter mysteriously dropped from sight. He had previously denied this. Before returning to New York last night, Mr. Cock said:---

"I want to get at the truth of the matter. If anyone is to blame for my daughter killing lee, self, I will not rest until I find out who that person is and then I shall make sure that proper punishment is meted out."

Miss Hull told the coroner that Miss Cook had a ways been well be haved and that she was in he, roon. every night at 10,30 o'clock, with the exception of one or two nights when she went to a theatre. Miss Holl said that Miss Cook had frequently arrived at the Young Women's Chris tian association in an automobile owned by Mayo. She did not believe however that Miss Cook had ever been out at night in any one of the numerous machines owned by Mayo

Lois Waterbury, head of the home Virginius J. Mayo maintained in Brooklyn under the name of James Dudley, said at Brooklyn vesterday that she had received a letter from Lillian Cook, written a day or so be fore Miss Cook disappeared.

"It is ridiculous to suppose that Mir Mayo had anything to do with Lil lian's disappearance," said Miss Waterbury. "He was interested in her because of me. I know Lillian as a very dear girl, a girl of a very high type. While she was here I came to know her very well and became very fond of her. Before she left she became fully acquainted with the facts of the relationship existing between Mr. Mayo and myself. She knew that I wasn't married to him. But she did not leave because she learn ed of this. She left because she was There have been so many misstateintelligent, ambitious and wanted to improve herself, and the place at remain silent in the future." nurse girl wasn't the kind of place for her.

"We decided that she should go to New Haven to join Mr. Mayo's office force. I don't know whether the sug gestion that she should go there came from Mr. Mayo or from me; don't remember. Lillian wrote me very often. Mr. and Mrs. Cook knew she was very dear to me and knew that I took an interest in her. I recelved a letter from her just before

she disappeared. "When she had gone away, Mr Mayo telephoned to me to tell nie that she had gone and to find out it she had come to me or if I knew any thing about her. Of course, I didn't

wish I did. "In my opinion, Lillian wandered away while temporarily deranged. She was studing very hard. She was 1 March 3, 1915.

AID FOR HUNGRY IN MEXICO CITY

to Carranza's Army

Lois Waterbury Says Girl Knew All Talk in Washington of an Internatinnal Relief Expedition to Relieve Situation.

> Washington, March 6 -- President Wilson was confronted last night with one of the most serious and per plexing developments that has ever in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of star vation; Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, refuses to permit an international relief committee, compos ed of wealthy members of the foreign colony, to succor the needy, "Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said.

All merchants who closed stores have been ordered to reopen under threat of punishment. Three hundred of them, all Mexicans, have been imprisoned. The people of the city are living in terror of another evacuation, since Obregon has an nounced that he will not prevent loot ing or pillaging for food or money The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian embassadors called separately at the state department yesterday with pessimistic reports of the situa tion which corresponded to reports already received by the American government. The foreign diplomats aggested no solution.

Secretary Bryan announced that he us sent an urgent telegram to Amer can Consul Silliman, with instruct ions to lay the situation earnestly before Carranza, so that Gen. Obregon might be directed to accept the proffered aid of the foreign residents Freight service is suspended between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Transportation facilities for relief purposes are being withheld by Gen. Obregor on the ground of military necessity.

Last night the president was re ported to be studying closely the var ous phases of the question. Should Gen. Obregon continue to refuse out side aid, drastic measures might b necessary, in the view of foreign dip lomats. The situation is described by them as more intolerable than to ever has been since revolutiona. troubles began in the southern repub sc. Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Pekin during the Boxer uprising, was again heard in official quarters where it was generally admitted that a grave condit

ion of affairs had arisen For the present the outcome of the elegraphic correspondence with Gen Carranza will be awaited. Hitherto he has been reported as standing b all the activities of Gen. Obregor whose purpose, according to official reports, seems to be to force the low er classes to enlist in the Carranza army or starve.

always studying. She wrote to me the Tuesday before she disappeared to tell me about the examination she was to take the following night at the business school, I am afraid that it was all too much for he ... "

In an interview yesterday May "I have had enough notoriet out of this case and I do not care to have any more. As for the death of Miss Cook, I could not have felt an worse about it if she had been my own daughter. It is a sad affair. attribute it to Miss Cook's one de sire to acquire more knowledge. She was always trying to acquire know ledge; she couldn't get enough of it. ments made that I have decided to

Posting Notice

Whereas, my wife, Maud D. Watson has left my bed and board without due cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. J. O. Watson.

South Shaftsbury, Vt., March 5, 1915. Reward

I will pay the sum of \$25,00 for any information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that rung in the false alarms on Feb. 28, and March 2, 1915.

Harry B. Spear. Chief Fire Department.

SHIRE TOWN OF HAS LOST FIVE THIS COUNTY SUBMARINES

Bennington and Manchester

County Members in Caucus Have Approved the Plan and Bill Will Be Introduced.

Montpelier, March 6-A majority of the representatives from Bennington other differences over the county ings at Arlington and do away with The new plan has been simurering

for some time but it now seems likely A county caucus has been held and it was voted to have a bill drawn and introduced doing away with the two shire system in Bennington county and make Arlington the shire town The plan is opposed by Mr. Dim-

ond of Manchester, Mr. Hollister of Cennington and Mr. Stone of Woodford. It is argued that Arlington Is the geographical center of the county than to have the courthouse near the center of business.

COUNTY ROAD MEN

Annual Meeting to Be Held Here or Tuesday, March 30.

The annual meeting of the road commissioners and the selectmen of the several towns in Bennington county will be held here on Tuesday,

Full details of the meeting have not yet been arranged but the Bennington County Improvement association and the Bennington board of trade are co-operating to secure a large attendance not only of persons lirectly interested in the construction of highways but of citizens generally.

Efforts are being made to secure a special train from Dorset on the morning of the 30th so that persons desiring to attend the meeting may do so without coming to Bennington the night before.

Married Seventy Years.

In the Interesting People depart ment of the March American Maga zine appears an account of Mc. and Mrs. H. T. West of Caldwell, Idaho. who have been married seventy years. Both are now past ninety. They are typical of the rugged stock that went out from the East to build our Western country. Many of us had, or have, grandparents like them -strong, hardy and self-reliant people. Following is an extract from

the article: "Mr. West is still a great reader He writes often for the press, and his penmanship (sometimes he writes without glasses) excels that of most young people. He is a splendid story-teller and fond of a joke, laugh- on Sunday. The morning worship is ingly attributing his good health and at 11 o'clock with preaching by the long life to the habit 'of not cultivat- pastor. 'The Bible school is worth,

ing a bay window." "Two years ago Mrs. West won a prize at the county fair for the best pastor is giving addresses on "The patchwork quilt made and quilted Fundamentals" Sunday, on the Holy when eighty-eight years of age. At the county fair last fall Mrs. West ing for the American Missionary aswon another prize as did also a daugh ter, a granddaughter and a greatgranddaughter, thus making the four follows this morning preaching sergenerations of the family win prizes. vice. On Monday evening comes the The tiny one was adjudged the most delightful entertainment by Miss Tilperfect baby in the 'Woman's Home Companion' Better Babies Contest. ical talent. Come! On November 4, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. West walked to the polls and cast their ballots

"Mr. West was thrown on his own resources very early in life by the death of his father, and has climbed many rounds of the business ladder. His later years were spent in the banking business. He has held office of honor in the Masonic Lodge.

"While he and Mrs. West have no particular rule for growing old gracefully it may be said that they have lived active, temperate, helpful lives, accepting joyfully or submissively what crossed their paths."

The annual meeting of the Young Men's association for the election of officers will be held in the Library, March 15, 1915. Polls open at 1 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fred C. Martin. Recording Secretary

Autopsy Performed on Body of New Trying to Starve Lower Classes In- Do Away With County Buildings at British Got Four and French Des- Reports From Western Poland Big French Liner Is Loaded With troyer Sunk One Claims Success For Czar

EMPLOYER REFUSES TO TALK AMBASSADORS ARE WORRIED PLAN UNDER WAY AT MONTPELIER CAPTAINS WRANGLE OVER PRIZE BIGGER

Two Commanders of Merchantmen Assert They Destroyed the First Underwater Craft.

London, March 5 .- The German sub marine U-8, the sinking of which was officially announced today, was the get rid of the jail repair question and fourth of these vessels to be sunk by British warships since the beginning of the war, the others being the U-15, the U-18, and one rammed by the destroyer Badger off the Belgian coast.

It is believed that a French destroyer also sank one, and the Captains of two British merchantmen are claiming the prizes offered for the first merchant Captain to account for a hostile submarine. The claim of the Captain of the steam collier Thordis. in connection with which the Admir alty says he probably sank a sub marine is being disputed by the captain of the steamer Alstow, who says he previously sank one.

Capt. Wyatt of the Alstow has tele and this is held to be more important graphed to the Admiralty urging that it delay awarding any prizes to the Thordis until he can make a full re-

> twenty-nine was landed at Dover today, and was taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort. The Secretary of the Admiralty is

> sued the following announcement today: "The S. S. Thordis has now been ex amined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Captain Bell and the crew that on the 28th of February the vessel rammed and in all probability sank

> a torpedo at her. "Yesterday afte submarine U-8 was sunk in the Channel off Dover by destroyers; the offic ers and men were taken prisoners.

> a German submarine which had fired

FIND MINERS ALIVE Fourteen Entombed Men Rescued at

Layland, W. Va. Layland, W. Va., March 6,-Fourteen coal miners were rescued alive today from mine No. 3 of the New River and Pocohontas Coal and Coke company in which 180 men were buried by an explosion Tuesday morning The men had apparently not suffered severely from their long confinement under ground.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, snow or rain tonight, rain probably Sunday

NORTH BENNINGTON

You are cordially invited to worship with the Congregational church your support. The Vesper services at 5 o'clock would appeal to all. The Spirit. Don't forget the special offersociation at the morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper lotson and Bennington and local mus-

"For the Sake of Argument." "Well, now, for the sake of argument"- Is there a more trritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything "just for the sake of argument" invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grim lipped while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four .- Youth's Companion.

An Unsolved Problem. "How, sir, is it possible," demanded

counsel of a bankrupt who was undergoing his public examination, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on £40 a year?" "That," replied the bankrupt, "is a

problem to which I have devoted considerable time to the interests of so cial economy, and the results of my humble efforts are now before the court."-London Mail,

Three New Russian Dreadnaughts to Aid in Taking of Con-

London, March 6 .- Reports from western Poland state that the Russians are now within three miles of German boundary and steadily driving the Germans back.

Athens, March 6 .- Three new Russlan dreadnaughts have been launch ed in the Black sea and are now ready to take part in the final attack on Constantinople.

London, March 6.-Except in the central Beskid pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line, from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the Germans and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings, and, having turned, are making slow but steady progress westward.

After retiring right back to the Dinester River the Russians again have crossed into Bukowina and are unofficially reported to be back in Czernowitz, which military men say is extremely probable, as they already had captured Sadagora, a few miles to the northeast of the capital. Further to the west they are again in possession of Stanislau, and have crossed the Lukwa River, a forward step which, in the opinion of military experts, probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukowina.

In the Beskid, Tukholka, and Uszok passes the Austo-Germans are in whence they are continually attack-Russians are on the Hungarian slopes where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending large reinforcements to

this southern line. TAX BILL PASSED

Ordered to a Third Reading By Vote

Montpelier, March 5.-The House completed the busiest day of the session at 5.30 today, including among its accomplishments the end of discussion on the tax bill and an order to a third reading without amendment by the narrow vote of 106 to 94. Speaker Weeks congratulated the members on a good day's work and the afternoon session of the House closed with applause. The tax bill as finally accepted by the House was the committee bill providing for a flat rate of seven mills on intangibles and for offsets of 75 per cent.

Discreet. Tourist rafter a long discussion with station master on the subject of catching a steament-So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on ed at his best.

Monday morning? Stuffen Master osovereiy)-A' wud advise time mon the profane the Saw both, but All Jist repeat-if ye walt till the Monday ye'll had get the connection.- London Punch.

He Took It. While James H. Beard, the artist. was painting a portrait of Zachary Taylor he said to him, "Well, general, I suppose you are to be our next pres-

"I hope not." grunted the bluff old hero. "No military man has any business in the presidential chair, but if they offer it to me I suppose I'll be fool enough to accept it." And he was.

Courting With Mind on Court. He-So Judge Blank proposed to Alice last night. She-Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked him

for time to consider his proposal he

gave sixty days. - Boston Transcript.

Fixing the Blame. She-I wonder what makes the baby so wakeful? He-Heredity. That's what comes of you sitting up at night

waiting for me to get home!-Phila-

Avoid arguments if possible, and especially avoid them if impossible .--

delphia Ledger.

Ammunition

BLACK SEA FLEET HELP RUSHING TO HER AID

Fire is Thought to Be Due to Acci-

dent and Not to Attack by Enemy.

London, March 6-The big French liner La Touraine is on fire 300 miles off the French coast and urgent wireless calls indicate that the ship is in

grave danger. The Arabic, the Rotterdam and other ships which have picked up her calls are rushing to her assistance and it is felt sure that some of them

will arrive in season. The greatest danger lies in the fact that the Touraine has in her hold 4, 594 cases of cartridges and much other ammunition for the French army and should the fire reach these explosives the doom of the big ship

would be sealed. The La Touraine left New York Feb 29 bound for Havre and should have reached the French coast Sunday. At 10.25 this morning wireless stations at Brest and other points on the coast picked up calls for help with the information that the La Touraine was

New York, March 6-The La Touraine which left New York Feb. 26 carried 84 passengers including five doctors and ten nurses for hospital service in France. The chief part of her cargo was shoes and uniform cloth but she also carried 139 rapid fire guns made in the United States and about five thousand cases of ammunition con

signed to the French government. From the position in which the slap is reported, 300 miles off Brest, it is possession of strong positions, thought here that the fire is the result of an accident and not to an ating the Russians, while in the west- tack by submarines. It is also pointern passes, especially the Dukla, the ed out that the ship may have been fired by some spy concealed on board. The ship and cargo are insured.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Enjoyable Program Carried Out at Methodist Church Friday evening.

The usual large attendance at the Brotherhood meeting was considerably increased by the boys who had been invited to spend Friday evening with the men. After an oyster supper had been served one of the very best entertainments enjoyed by the

club was given. Prof. Roy L. Woods of Hoosick Falls occupied nearly an hour with magic Mr. Woods excells in pure slight of hand as he used comparitivly little mechanical apparatus. He has perfect control of himself, is witty and is as clever a man in his line as has appeared in Bennington for a long time. Later in the eve. ing he imitated many sounds and most of the animals in the zoo, as well as the notes of different birds. He also whistled several selections, accompanled at the piano by Mrs. Stickles.

by J. Laurence Griswold, who appear-The most humerous part of the program was rendered by Chas. W. Lockwood who was repeatedly enchored. His makeup and actions were inimitable and his singing pretty true to the pitch in spite of the efforts of Prof. E. E. Long who accompanied him on the plano and tried to throw him off the key by making dis-

He was followed in a Rube sketch

chords. The evening was enlivened by the presence of the Italian Instrumental quartette, a splendid musical organization that appeared for the first time before a Bennington audience and rendered numerous selections on the gultar, mandolin and clarinet.

The members of the Methodist church choir were present by special invitation. At the business meeting four new members were elected and the board of directors voted to request Superintendent of Schools A. W. Varney to address the club at its next meeting.

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weath er, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or con sumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.